

Chairman Powell: My LEC has been particularly slow in rolling out local DSL service and in fact has not set up a substation to allow for me to receive it. I was only able to get semi-broadband through my alternate carrier (so-called iDSL, really ISDN at 128K because they are competing with Verizon. If you remove this competition, I would have to await cable as competition and in my area (Los Angeles) there is NONE (Adelphia is bankrupt and is not providing an alternate form of broadband.